UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

DAVID CARDONA-CARDONA, JEAN-CLAUDE OKONGO LANDJI, JIBRIL ADAMU, SHERVINGTON LOVELL, and STEVEN ANTONIUS,

Defendants.

**ORDER** 

18 Cr. 601 (PGG)

PAUL G. GARDEPHE, U.S.D.J.:

It is hereby ORDERED that the conference currently scheduled for July 30, 2020, is adjourned to **September 17, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.** in Courtroom 705 of the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

Upon the application of the United States of America, by and through Assistant United States Attorney Matthew Hellman, and with the consent of Defendants, by and through their counsel, it is further ORDERED that the time from July 30, 2020 through September 17, 2020 is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), in the interests of justice. The ends of justice served by the granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendants in a speedy trial, because it will permit Defendants time to review plea agreements and discuss potential dispositions with their counsel. These discussions have been impeded by challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dated: New York, New York July 16, 2020

SO ORDERED.

Paul G. Gardephe

United States District Judge

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